NOTIFICATION.

No. L.D. 1684—Legis. 5-51-79, dated Bangalore, 3rd December 1951.

Ordered that Notification No. S. R. O. 1724, dated the 3rd November 1951 of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting amending the Cinematograph (Censorship) Rules, 1951, published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, dated the 10th November 1951, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. R. JAYA RAO,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING.

New Delhi, the 3rd November 1951.

S.R.O. 1724.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 9 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (II of 1918), the Central Government hereby directs that the following further amendments shall be made in the Cinematograph (Censorship) Rules, 1951, namely :—

In the said Rules —

1. In rule 22—

(a) For the proviso to sub-rule (2), the following proviso shall be substituted, namely :—

"Provided that the Chairman may, in the following circumstances, permit an application in respect of any film or class of films to be delivered at a place other than that specified in this sub-rule, namely :—

(i) where a Bombay film is imported from abroad into, or produced in, any State other than the State of Bombay, or

(ii) where the Chairman is satisfied that immediate action for examination of a film is necessary, or

(iii) where examination of a film with the assistance of persons well acquainted with the language of the film is not possible at the place where, but for the provisions of this proviso, it would have been delivered for examination."

(b) To clause (b) of sub-rule (3), the following further proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided further that where, in the case of a newsreel, documentary or other short film, the Regional Officer is satisfied that the applicant is not able to furnish the documents referred to in clause (b) along with the application, for reasons beyond the control of the applicant, the Regional Officer may direct that such documents may be furnished within such period after the examination of the film as he may from time to time specify."

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2 For sub-rule (2) of rule 28, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"(2) If the Board considers that the film should be re-examined, the Chairman shall, appoint a Reviewing Committee to re-examine the film consisting of the Chairman and two members of the Board nominated by the Chairman: Provided that where two members of the Board are not readily available to serve on the Committee, the Chairman may, in place of one such member, nominate a member of an Advisory Panel to the Committee."

3. For rule 29, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"29. *Alteration of a film after issue of certificate.*—When a film is altered by excision, addition, colouring or otherwise, after it has been certified under these rules, it shall not be exhibited unless the portion or portions excised, added, coloured or otherwise altered have been re-examined and a fresh certificate obtained in accordance with these rules :

Provided that the Examining Committee may, in its discretion, re-examine the entire film."

4. For rule 30, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :

"30. *Extra copies of films after certification.*—Where, after a film has been certified for public exhibition, any other copy or copies of it is or are imported or printed, whether in the original gauge or in a gauge different from the original, the applicant shall make a report in Form V of the Schedule to the appropriate Regional Officer and, on receipt of such report, the Regional Officer may, in case of a variation in the guage of the film, issue a duplicate certificate with an endorsement indicating the length appropriate to the gauge."

5. To rule 32, the following explanation shall be added, namely :—

"*Explanation.*—When the entire film is re-examined under rule 29, the examination and translation fees chargeable shall be calculated with reference only to the length of the portion or portions excised, added, coloured or otherwise altered."

6. For rule 35, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"35. *Repeal of rules made by State Governments.*—(1) Subject to the provisions of this rule, any rules made under the Act by a State Government shall, so far as they relate to the sanctioning of cinematograph films for exhibition, stand repealed:

Provided that any certificate for the public exhibition of a film granted by any authority under the rules so repealed shall be deemed to have been granted by the Board.

(2) Where under the rules so repealed one authority had issued an "U" certificate and another an "A" certificate or where one authority had issued a certificate marked with a triangle and another a certificate without a triangle, the certificate to be deemed under sub-rule (1) of this rule to have been issued by the Board, shall be the "A" certificate or the certificate marked with a triangle, as the case may be :

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Provided that where a film had been declared by a notification issued by any State Government to be an uncertified film in any part or parts of that State, the said notification shall be deemed to continue in force until it is cancelled by the Central Government or a fresh certificate is granted in respect of the film under these rules by the Board with the prior approval of the Central Government.

(3) Any proceeding pending immediately before the commencement of these rules before any authority under the repealed rules shall stand transferred to the Board and shall be disposed of by the Board in accordance with the provisions of these rules."

7. In the declaration in Form V of the Schedule, after the words "is made are" the words "except as respects the gauge" shall be inserted.

[No. (35/23/51-F(C.C.R.A./3).]

C. B. RAO, Dy. Secy.

NOTIFICATION.

No.L. D. 1885—Legis. 5-51-80, dated Bangalore, 3rd December 1951.

Ordered that Notification No. S.R.O. 1725, dated the 6th November 1951 of the Ministry of Communications, amending the Indian Post Office Rules, 1933, published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, dated the 10th November 1951, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

New Delhi, the 6th November 1951.

S.R.O. 1725.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), the Central Government hereby directs that with effect from 1st December, 1951, the following further amendment shall be made in the Indian Post Office Rules, 1933, namely :—

For rule 6, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"6. The rates of postage and air mail fees specified in Schedules I and II shall be chargeable on postal articles posted at an Indian Post Office for transmission by air, or by air-cum-surface routes, to the countries and places mentioned in those schedules and to which such mode of transmission is available.